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SUBJECT: GOT SUSPICIONS OF U.S. LINKS WITH KURDS

REF: (A) ANKARA 3485 (NOTAL), (B) ANKARA 574 (NOTAL),
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1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ECEVIT AND APPROPRIATE TURKISH
OFFICIALS YOU MAY:

-- CONTINUE TO REASSURE THE GOT--AS THE SECRETARY DID IN
JANUARY--THAT THE USG HAS NOT, AND WILL NOT, FOMENT
DISSIDENT ACTIVITY AMONG THE KURDS IN TURKEY;

-- POINT OUT THAT, EVEN AFTER THE 1975 AGREEMENT BETWEEN
IRAN AND IRAQ WHICH ENDED THE KURDISH INSURRECTION, THE
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IRAQIS HAVE FROM TIME TO TIME VOICED SUSPICIONS THAT THE
U.S. MIGHT BE SUPPORTING KURDISH RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES.
WE HAVE GIVEN THE GOI
UNEQUIVOCAL ASSURANCES THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT NOW
SUPPORTING AND WILL NOT IN THE FUTURE SUPPORT ANY KURDISH
DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.
THE GOI IS APPARENTLY SATISFIED WITH OUR ASSURANCES.

2. FYI: WE HAVE A HUMANITARIAN INTEREST IN ASSISTING
THROUGH THE UNHCR THE RESETTLEMENT OF THOSE IRAQI KURDISH
REFUGEES IN IRAN WHO WISH TO FIND HOMES OTHER THAN IN THE
MIDDLE EAST. THE UNITED STATES ACCEPTED APPROXIMATELY
700 REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR SPONSORSHIP DURING 1976 AND
1977. END FYI. VANCE

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